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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Are Off In a Bunch For
Votes In The Pri-
mary.

RACES IN TWO WARDS.

Four Old Board Members
Candidates, Three With-
out Opposition.

City politics is beginning to take definite shape and several contests are under way. The vacancy in the Second ward has brought out a contest between Messrs. M. C. Forbes and Jno. B. Galbreath, both former councilmen. This race bids fair to be a hard fought one.

In the First ward Councilman J. Miller Clark is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Mr. E. H. Higgins, the young druggist. Each of these young men has a strong following and there is already some lively campaigning in the ward.

Councilmen L. H. Davis in the fourth and E. H. Armstrong in the Seventh are candidates for re-election, and so far have no opposition. The same may be said of E. W. Glass, the Republican member in the Fifth ward.

The retirement of Councilmen J. K. Twyman in the Third, and J. B. Jackson in the Sixth, two excellent members who have served several

years, will bring out new men in those wards. Mr. Geo. E. Randle in the Sixth and Mr. M. H. Carroll in the Third, are already announced and have developed such strength that they are not likely to be opposed. They have no opposition at this time.

Various announcements appear in this paper.

TWENTY MEMBERS

Present at the June Meeting
of the Athenaeum.

The June meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night from 8 to 11 o'clock, with 30 of the 28 members present. The program consisted of three papers.

Chas. M. Meacham read a paper on "Heroism," a historical discussion of many of those who have distinguished themselves by personal valor in all ages of the world, concluding with examples of the "unknown heroes" in every day life who are receiving Carnegie medals for heroism.

Mr. B. G. Nelson discussed "The World of Pastime," treating of the necessity for recreation and making a strong plea for a public park.

Dr. W. L. Nourse wrote on "Souls vs. Hands," his paper being a thoughtful and very profound discussion of the spirit of unrest that is abroad in the world today.

All of the papers were discussed in short talks, nearly all present taking part. The club will not meet again until September.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 3:30 o'clock to-day, at Hotel Latham.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. SKERRITT

An Overdose of Laudanum
to Relieve Pain Caus-
ed Death.

WAS IN HIS 61st YEAR.

Burial at Riverside Ceme-
tery To-day at 10
O'Clock.

Mr. Curtis H. Skerritt, the liveryman, died Thursday evening at six o'clock, from an overdose of laudanum taken to relieve a cramp in his stomach about nine o'clock that morning. He went home from his stable sick and soon afterwards became so ill that Mrs. Skerritt telephoned for Dr. Jackson and for his nephew, young Dorris, who came and put him to bed. The doctor found him sleeping, but seemingly in no bad condition. At that time it was not known that he had taken any medicine. About two o'clock he roused up and seemed much better, but at four o'clock he grew worse and Dr. R. L. Woodard was called in and worked with him for two hours, but he continued to sink until he died. Dr. Woodard found the bottle from which he had taken the medicine, but as it was not full he could not tell how much he had swallowed.

Mr. Skerritt was 61 years of age and had long been engaged in the transfer business and more recently bought a livery stable. The deceased was raised in Hopkinsville. He was of a retiring disposition, was well known as a man who never interfered with other people's affairs and had many close friends. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Decatur, Ind., and one brother, Harry Skerritt, of this city.

Funeral services at residence this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. H. D. Smith. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

HOME PHONE

Will Soon Connect Pembroke
With Hopkinsville.

Last week the Home Telephone Co., through its representative, F. G. Hoge, bought a 20-year franchise to open an exchange at Pembroke. Work of putting up poles and stringing wires will be commenced as soon as possible. When the work is finished Hopkinsville will be in direct communication with Pembroke, which is very much needed, as the Cumberland is, so far as we are able to say, over crowded with Pembroke calls. Pembroke will also have connection with Elkton, Allensville and Trenton as well as all over Christian county.

Radford-Manson.

Maj. Cyrus S. Radford, U. S. N., has arrived in the city and his marriage to Miss Catherine Manson will take place at 10:30 next Wednesday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. W. L. Nourse. Miss Mary Bronaugh gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Manson, and Mrs. Gordon Nelson will entertain in her honor to-day.

At Hill's Chapel.

A series of gospel meetings will be held at Hill's Chapel, beginning next Sunday. Evangelist N. A. Jones will do the preaching and the singing will be under the direction of W. H. Allen. Services every evening promptly at 7:45.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet at Hotel Latham Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DAMAGE SUIT CASE.

Finally Disposed of By
Court of Appeals.

A case of considerable interest in court circles was finally settled by the court of appeals this week. It was a case that had been tried in the lower court five times in a many years. The initial trial was begun when John H. Bell, Jr., brought suit to recover a claim, as we understand it, against J. P. Thompson, by attaching tobacco belonging to Mr. Thompson, a judgment having been rendered in favor of Mr. Bell in the circuit court. Mr. Thompson then instituted a suit against Mr. Bell for damages and obtained a judgment for \$350.

Mr. Bell's attorneys, Messrs. Landes & Stites, took an appeal. Every contention for the appellee, we learn was sustained in the higher court. The Court of Appeals decided the original plaintiff had no cause for action and ordered the case stricken from the circuit court docket, thus settling far all time a case that has been on hand for five years and consumed a great deal of time and at considerable cost to both parties.

BOND SALE A FAILURE.

The Fiscal Court Fails to
Make Satisfactory
Deal.

ANOTHER SALE SOON.

Bidders Refuse to Comply
With Some of the
Conditions.

The Commissioners appointed to negotiate the Bond Sale for the Fiscal Court failed to make a satisfactory sale with the Chicago bidders and there will have to be another sale advertised, which will be done without delay. An effort was made to come to terms with Mr. Rountree, representing the second highest bidder, after N. W. Halsey & Co. had failed to close the trade.

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